

## SHORT BITS

### THAT ARE ENCOUNTERED EVERY DAY

By our Very Efficient Corps  
of Reporters who are Al-  
ways on the Spot

When anything Occurs that  
Is of Interest To our  
Readers

The public school opened this morn-  
ing with a large attendance.

Mr. Fife, of Fife's ranch, was in town to-  
day.

Hon. W. A. Herndon returned to-  
day from Los Angeles, but not much im-  
proved in health.

Little reports from Al Schiff the re-  
cently missing sinking at the present time  
weighing but 133 pounds.

Quite a number of strangers in town be-  
ing surrounded here, pending the present  
term of the county court as Juries and wit-  
nesses.

M. Jennings, Fort Huachuca; J. Jones,  
Benton; M. G. Day, Fish and Game; San  
Francisco; Jos. Sader, Method of W.  
Wilson; Benson; G. Player; Cleopatra, are  
registered at the Oriental hotel.

For the first time in imports I find  
lumber and pigs. The Pig is soon to be  
the case. Tom Jones is always out  
to meet his friends, and you may  
depend on receiving the full stories re-  
turning to him.

A savings bank in Portland, Oregon  
has a \$20 gold piece which was taken  
from the sum which strengthened new and  
found to be worth \$10.00. The man  
is known off the dig, which is in other  
parts, but the details are not yet  
known.

Some time ago R. V. Mr. C. G. as  
Powers, had no resources at Powers  
and made an effort to circumvent his  
estate in June, but found it rather un-  
likely work, so the following incident was  
indicated.

During one of his meetings  
he made an effort to appear to the sim-  
ilar in the course of his services in the  
exercising of his power, he came stand up to  
J. D. During the power that followed  
a well known character stronger to  
protect and stand up to stand up for him  
and others of a gun that must seem to  
have any more friends in the house than  
he has—Enterprise.

At the suggestion of some of our leading  
merchants who are induced to have at stores and other posts of  
trust placed on Stanley. This is as shown  
to be. It stands as written, it is a day of  
rest, to say the least about it, and those  
who are confined to the counter for six  
days out of seven, are imposed of course  
they have to work out the days, customs  
and general elements of great interests  
and we have to work out the same. It  
is to be hoped that every one of our busi-  
nessmen will take this opportunity to  
inaugurate a good custom, and no one  
will lose a cent if it all goes to success  
in the arrangement. Phoenix Herald.

McLellan is the most abundant of  
signals, and is offered by the feeders  
in the cows and even by breeders  
breasted by them. When the feed or  
water is given to an animal, it is  
as it were impregnated with water  
and added to a neighboring float  
water tank with water, germs, disease  
and other diseases, or all sorts of poisons  
which would otherwise affect the  
cows, as in the well known disease  
known as "milk sickness," have been  
known quite frequently to affect  
the milk as much as to make it a  
dangerous and dangerous or fatal to per-  
sons using it, while the cow, relieved by  
the absorbent character of the milk, has  
escaped injury.—Ex.

Mr. Thomas McLellan brought in from his  
ranch this week a sample of Arabian or even  
green millet. The sample is from the  
seed, having been sown in June  
and is about five feet high; the first  
crop averaged eight feet, and some grew to  
ten and twelve feet. He has about a  
ton and a half down and has harvested but once  
since sowing, water, considering the dry  
weather prevailing this summer, being ex-  
ceptionally good showing. It is Mrs. Mc-  
Lellan's intention to save some seed on the  
mesa in order to find out whether or not it  
will grow without irrigation. The millet  
makes superior feed for stock of all kinds,  
and they prefer it to all other kinds of for-  
age. It does not bolt stock as do other  
grasses when green, but lays on solid for  
its growth is very heavy. Mr. McLellan has  
cut five tons and a half to the acre at one cutting. If his experiment of growing it  
without irrigation proves successful the  
question of grass for stock in Arizona will  
have been solved—Enterprise.

### A Device for Robbing the Mails

Lieutenant Henderson, of the post office department, has just returned from North Carolina, where he succeeded in causing the arrest of two mail robbers, who took more than \$100,000, but by the nestness and dexterity of their operations, failed to get away with the mail inspectors for a long time.

Since June 1st, a number of complaints  
have reached the post office department  
regarding letters passing between  
Spartburg and Alamance, North Carolina,  
overhead. These towns are connected  
by the Star route, over which the  
mails were carried by George E. Bell,  
aged 17 years. After a careful examination,  
the inspector concluded that the Engle  
was guilty of the mail. During letters  
containing marked money were placed in  
the registered mail and a watch placed  
upon George E., on his arrival at the end  
of the route the demands letters were found  
to have been paid off and George E. was  
immediately arrested and searched. No  
money was found upon his person and  
the inspectors were forced to release him  
for lack of evidence, though confident of  
his guilt. On the night of his discharge  
George bought a horse and disappeared in  
the pine woods. Some time after, while  
dug in the bottom of a well on the  
property of one Armond, a well digger  
near J. D. Armond, aged 18 years,  
came to his father that he had the  
money stolen by George. The father told  
his son to keep the money. Armond had  
been trying to sell the mail over the same  
route. The well digger informed the  
inspector of the facts and Armond was  
arrested and proofs of the crime secured.  
George was arrested recently in Arkansas,  
where he had fled. It appears that the  
robber in the woods and opened the  
mails with home instruments. An out-  
mate had been converted into an exceed-  
ingly poor, scamp-like saw. With this  
too the class of the packages were  
scratched on one side, bent back with another  
instrument, and then shot secured  
for the insertion of the hand in the  
squares. The letters were skin tightly  
packed, the money extracted and with  
aid of a bottle of kerosene, the envelope  
was neatly sewed. Armond seems  
to have been custodian of the stock  
mail. Lieutenant Henderson says that  
was one of the severest cases he has ever discovered.

### The Shooting at Silver King.

Last Friday at Silver King, a quarrel oc-  
curred between John Stevenson and James  
McDonald, both residing in the town of  
Silver King, about the different  
and nothing is known about the affair except  
what was stated by the defendant in  
his defense in my examination, they had been  
quarreling now, a long time, and he was  
asked for some time, and had the master of  
the house in the last few days.

The Copper Prince Smelter of Bisbee  
started in sending out bullion yesterday and  
at the same time management of Capt. Hegne  
everything worked to a charm.

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present at the meeting room at 10 o'clock sharp  
to-morrow, to attend the funeral of our late  
brother Ed Drew. By order of

## MISCELLANEOUS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST WHICH INTEREST EVERYBODY

In this Thriving City of  
Tombstone, And Which  
we Publish Daily

To all who may favor us with  
their Subscriptions and  
Advertising

### The Small Boy Signs.

As days grow shorter and more cool,  
The shooting tree,  
With's in fine  
depth of joy,  
Will keep us busy to hood  
All suitable parts  
The youth who has the cash to day  
Should not "munch" off,  
And interest on the under pay  
Against the coming fall.

The thermometer registers 18 degrees at  
noon to-day.

J. P. C. the Mumpum, is now editor and  
manager of a Democratic paper in this city.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of job  
work, promptly and at the most reasonable  
rates.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather  
is getting cooler, the demand for beer seems  
just as great as before.

Summerfield Bros. store will close at 5 o'clock  
to-morrow evening and will not open  
again until afternoon on Thursday  
evening.

Deputy Sheriff Crowley, examining the  
affairs last evening from Wilson. Old boy  
John has got a little business in the County  
Court to attend to.

We have opened a column in another part  
of the paper entitled "Letters from the Peo-  
ple" which can be used by any "Country  
boy." Two words will be found under its  
heading in this issue.

Tomorrow evening being the commencement  
of the Jewish Sabbath, the store of  
Friedman & Son will close at 5 o'clock  
p.m., and remain closed until Thursday  
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Smith, Raymond, Charles Blair and his  
wife have been connected together as being  
in Raymond's room during the terrible  
hour on the night of the robbery of Dr.  
McNally & Mansfield's safe.

All persons wishing to purchase goods at  
Summers of Ross Street are hereby notified  
that the store will be closed to-morrow evening  
at 5 o'clock, and remain in closed until  
Sunday evening after-sun-down.

Tomorrow is Armistice Day in California,  
and will be solemnly observed by the Pioneer  
Society and the Native Sons of the Golden  
West. Corresponding telegrams with  
the same letter order from this city by means  
of wire telegraphy.

The funeral of the late Edward Drew will  
take place tomorrow afternoon from the  
Methodist church, at 3 o'clock, and last an  
hour as published in our morning com-  
munity. All friends and acquaintances  
are respectfully invited to attend.

After a jury had been summoned this  
morning and sworn in, the county court,  
the district attorney who had announced  
himself at ready, found out that one of his  
witnesses was in Benson, and the cause was  
accordingly postponed until to-morrow  
morning.

What has become of the Tombstone  
Dramatic Club. The evenings are now get-  
ting longer and colder, and our citizens are  
anxious for some amusement. Let the dramatic  
clubs come along, e.g., before the public  
and we feel sure that it will be liberally  
patronized.

John Abbott took the management of our  
morning contemporary yesterday, and was  
running around town in all direc-  
tions looking for news, but became exhausted  
yesterday, and was unable to procure the  
newspaper of the city council, but didn't over-  
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The crazy quilt has struck Tomb-  
stone, and one young woman is making the  
matrimonial and marriage in many instances  
out by marrying but gratifying to the young  
man who loves himself or his brightest,  
newest necklace and gives it to a sweet young  
girl to make up into crazy patchwork, to  
meet the young girl's brother the day after  
decorating with the same tile. It destroys  
confidence in human nature. Yet this is  
just happened to one of our young gentle-  
men a few days since, and is the reason he  
and the sweet young girl did not attend the  
circus at Benson.

**Meeting Notice.**

Bureau Post No. 28, Post Off., Cal. G.  
A. H.; regular meetings 1st and 3rd Sun-  
days in each month, at the City Hall,  
at 7:30 p. m.

W. H. SAVAGE,  
Adjutant.

A. L. GROW, Commander

### City Dads

Major Thomas and full board present  
Minutes of previous meeting read and  
approved.

The report of officers for the month of  
August read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were presented and  
ferred to the Finance Committee:

Gas Company ..... \$250.55

Mr. Mugger ..... 5.00

R. C. Eastman ..... 45.80

C. A. Johnson ..... 6.75

Summerfield Bros. ..... 10.50

Sol. Lovell ..... 8.50

Water Company ..... 13.00

The bill of W. D. Coopers, for his  
expenses amounting to \$3.00 was  
ordered paid.

On motion the Fire committee was  
directed to place the new planks around  
the building to protect them.

Lower range of rivers made a report  
about the amount of their losses  
on account of the winter was referred to  
Committee on Knight, Polkwell and Cole.

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